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SUBJ: RELEASE OF INFORMATION ON U.S. CITIZEN UNDER PRIVACY ACT

1. LAST WEEK, NORWEGIAN PAPERS CARRIED REPORTS THAT THREE INTERNATIONAL HEROIN SMUGGLERS HAD COME TO OSLO FOLLOWING BAGGAGE MIX-UP AT AIRPORT IN COPENHAGEN. SUSPECTS ELUDED NORWEGIAN POLICE AND APPARENTLY FLED TO LONDON.

2. IT WAS RECENTLY BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT DURING THE SAME WEEK, A MAN CLAIMING TO BE A U.S. CITIZEN AND UNDER DRUG REHABILITATION TREATMENT APPEARED AT THIS EMBASSY TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ADDITIONAL DOSES OF METHADONE FROM APPROPRIATE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES. THE MAN CLAIMED HIS BUSINESS SCHEDULE HAD BEEN FOULED UP BY A BAGGAGE MIX-UP AT THE AIRPORT IN COPENHAGEN, RESULTING IN A DELAY IN HIS RETURN TO THE U.S. THE MAN DECLINED TO PRODUCE HIS AMERICAN PASSPORT (SAID HE LEFT IT IN HIS HOTEL) BUT DID SHOW A LETTER FROM A DRUG REHABILITATION CLINIC IN THE U.S. PLUS A SMALL VIAL, PRESUMABLE CONTAINING HIS LAST ALLOTMENT OF METHADOME.

3. SINCE THE STORY IN THE NORWEGIAN PRESS AND THE STORY TOLD BY THIS INDIVIDUAL SEEKING ASSISTANCE HAVE SOME SIMILARITIES, POST THOUGHT IT WOULD BRING THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES

BUT, THE CONSULAR OFFICER WHO OBTAINED THE INFORMATION HAS RAISED QUESTIONS

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CONCERNING POSSIBLE IMPLICATION AND RESTRICTIONS STEMMING FROM THE

PRIVACY ACT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT, THE POST IS PERMITTED  
TO PASS INFORMATION IT HAS ON THIS MAN TO EITHER THE NORWEGIAN  
POLICE OR TO THE COPENHAGEN OFFICE OF DEA?.

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